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a push button disposed on the bridge; the push button being spaced from the arm; and

the bridge movable downwardly toward the opening defined by the bottom wall to release the arm from the item of recorded media.

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4. (Once amended) A storage container for holding an item of recorded media having a central opening; the storage container comprising:

- at least a bottom wall defining an opening;
- a retaining device connected to the bottom wall;
- the retaining device including a bridge having first and second ends;
- the bridge spanning the opening defined by the bottom wall with the first and second ends of the bridge disposed on opposite sides of the opening defined by the bottom wall;

- at least a first arm disposed on the bridge; the first arm being adapted to engage the item of recorded media;

- a push button disposed on the bridge; the push button being spaced from the first arm;

- the bridge being adapted to be pressed downwardly toward the opening defined by the bottom wall to release the arm from the item of recorded media;

- the first and second ends of the bridge being parallel with the bottom wall; and

- the first and second ends of the bridge having edges and end portions; the edges of the first and second ends of the retaining device being spaced from the bottom wall by slots.

5. (Once amended) The storage container of claim 4, wherein a second arm is connected to the bridge; each of the arms being adapted to engage the item of recorded media.

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8. (Once amended) The storage container of claim 4, further comprising a

fixed support disposed adjacent the bridge.

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13. (Once amended) A storage container for holding an item of recorded media having a central opening; the storage container comprising:

- a bottom wall;

- a retaining device connected to the bottom wall;

- the retaining device including a bridge having first and second ends;

- the bridge having a raised portion intermediate the first and second ends of the bridge;

- a pair of spaced arms connected to the raised portion of the bridge; each of the arms adapted to be disposed in the central opening of the item of recorded media;

- a push button connected the bridge; the push button being spaced from and intermediate the arms; and

- the bridge moveable downwardly toward the bottom wall to move the arms toward each other.

Please add the following new claims:

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28. The storage container of claim 4, wherein the slots are connected to the opening defined by bottom wall.

29. The storage container of claim 4, wherein the first and second ends of the bridge are integral with the bottom wall.

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30. The storage container of claim 4, wherein the push button does not collapse with respect to the bridge.

31. The storage container of claim 5, wherein the two arms move toward each other when the bridge is pushed down.

32. The storage container of claim 4, wherein the first and second ends of the bridge are parallel with the bottom wall.

33. The storage container of claim 4, wherein the first and second ends of the bridge have a thickness; the bottom wall having a thickness; the thickness of the bottom wall being greater than the thickness of the first and second ends.